



# ERMINESKIN ENLIGHTENER

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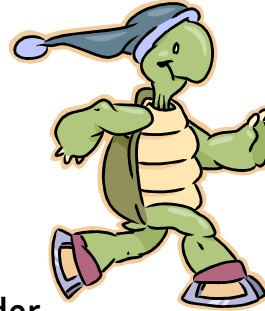
**NOVEMBER 2014**

**CIRCULATION 1800**

[www.erminekincommunity.ca](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)

## Free Drop-In Learn to Skate Program

Ermineskin Community League  
10709 32A ave



For participants of all ages! Children 5 and under require a parent or guardian to attend.

Fun and basic skill are the focus of this **free drop-in** skating program. Participants will be exposed to various skating skills while participating in stations and games. Children will learn basic skating skills at their own pace. The program will be adapted to the age and skill level of the participants dropping into the program.

**Sundays, January 18 – March 1**

NO CLASS ON FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time: 1:30-4:30**

**Preschool** Ages 4-6    1:30- 2:15

**Children** Ages 7-12    2:15- 3:00

**Family** All Ages    3:00- 4:30

Participants can stay for the full time for their age group or drop in for a short while!

**\*The program will cancel at -20 degrees Celsius with the wind-chill**

\* Participants must have their own skates. A CSA approved helmet is mandatory for participation.\*

Attention Kids!  
Have some outdoor fun over the holiday break with Winter Camp, Dec. 29-31. Details on back page!



Our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Fair was a great success! See page 5 for more photos.

**Ermineskin Community Centre**

10709 – 32 A Avenue T6J 4A6 Phone: 780-438-6623 Fax: 780-438-6124

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 5-9 pm

Hosts: Filza Sami and Jo Nicholas

[www.erminekincommunity.ca](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)

[ECLinfo1@gmail.com](mailto:ECLinfo1@gmail.com)

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The Enlightener is published five times per year (February, April, June, September and November).

It has a circulation of 1800. Every effort is made to accurately report the information submitted or dictated. Our advertisers play an important role in our community, as they support us and many of our endeavors. GST is already included in the rates:

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[www.erminekincommunity.ca](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)

## ERMINEKIN ENLIGHTENER

FEBRUARY DEADLINE: **JANUARY 31, 2015**

JPEG Ad submissions are preferred; please email them to:

**[e-enlightener@hotmail.com](mailto:e-enlightener@hotmail.com)**

Submit any hard copy items to the mail slot at the Community League office.

Please Note: The Erminekin Enlightener can be downloaded from our website:

**[www.erminekincommunity.ca](http://www.erminekincommunity.ca)**

## Public Notices from the City of Edmonton

The Erminekin Community League receives public notices from the City of Edmonton about approved development permits within the Erminekin community boundaries that may affect nearby properties.

In case the proposed development has an impact on your property, all such notices received by ECL will be posted on our website for your review:

<http://www.erminekincommunity.ca/public-notices.html>

**A note from the City of Edmonton:** The Housing Opportunities Program for Edmonton (HOPE) offers a grant of up to \$20,000 to help low-income Edmontonians make repairs to their homes. HOPE will help qualifying homeowners bring their homes to a minimum standard of health and safety relating to plumbing, heating, electrical, structural, fire safety, disability modifications and energy efficiency. Applicants must own and occupy their homes. Seniors and persons with disabilities are given priority. Review the HOPE website for more information on eligibility requirements.

## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

### Learn How to Run a Program, City of Edmonton-Style!

Are you looking for an easy and fun way to volunteer in the community? Are you interested in helping out at our community events?

Partnering with the City of Edmonton, we are able to offer a unique volunteer training opportunity.



Many of the programs we offer to our community members are facilitated by City of Edmonton programming staff. We have been given the opportunity to have volunteers sign up to **learn how to run a program** by shadowing a City of Edmonton employee at one of our events.

For example, if we were hosting a Christmas craft activity, City staff would bring in the materials and run the program—*you* would help out, learn the process, ask some questions, and be ready to run the next craft activity on your own, for our community.

If you are interested in running a program that you're passionate about while gaining volunteer experience, please contact our office at 780-438-6623.

### Community Swim!

September 6, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Current ECL members in good standing can enjoy **FREE** community swim at:

Confederation Leisure Centre (11204 - 43 Avenue)  
on **Saturdays**  
September to December 2014, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

and

Millwoods Recreation Center (7207-28 Avenue)  
on **Sundays**  
January to June 2015, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Remember to bring your current Ermineskin membership card.



### Volunteer Opportunities!

Get involved in the community and gain valuable volunteer experience. Most ECL volunteer opportunities entail only a few hours of work per month or less!

Vacant Board of Directors positions:

- ✓ Fundraising Coordinator

Other volunteer opportunities:

- ✓ Soccer Director

If you are interested in any volunteer positions, please contact the ECL office at:

- 780-438-6623
- ECLinfo1@gmail.com

## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE PROGRAMS

*Everyone is Welcome to Join!*

### ERMINESKIN QUILTERS & UFO

#### [Un-Finished-Objects]

#### GROUP

\*scrapbooking \*card making \*sewing \*knitting \*quilting etc.

If you have projects you would like to work on then this is the day for you. Get away from the distractions at home and join others for a great day.

Coffee is provided, just bring your lunch.

For more information or **to register** call:

Pat at 780.886.7838 **OR** Nancy at 780-434-1544

Visit the community website at: [ermineskincommunity.ca](http://ermineskincommunity.ca)

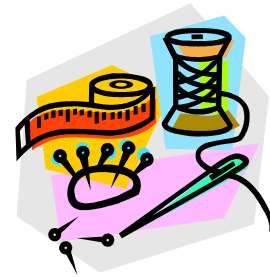
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**FEE:** \$10.00

#### UPCOMING UFO DATES:

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2015



### ERMINESKIN SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOPS

Looking for a fun and safe way to preserve those precious memories? Join us at our scrapbooking workshops to share ideas and learn new techniques. A Creative Memories Consultant is on hand to answer your questions and supplies are available for purchase.

The cost of the workshops is \$10.00; **the two-day workshops each run from 5 pm - 10 pm on Friday and then 8 am - 4 pm on Saturday.**

For more information, or to register for a workshop, please call Lisa at 780-437-2307 or Liz at 780-436-9580.

#### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Friday, Jan. 16 and  
Saturday, Jan. 17

### **ATTENTION SENIORS (55+)!!!**

#### **PETROLIA SENIORS' GROUP Invites you to come enjoy Lunch and a Program**

(\$15)

The third Tuesday of Most Months  
(except July/August)

11:45 a.m. (sharp) to 2:00 p.m. at  
Greenfield Community Hall

**3803 - 114 Street**

Next upcoming program:

**December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Susan and the Brail Tones  
Choir and Traditional Turkey Dinner (\$23)

In addition enjoy an  
**additional outing** during the month.  
For more information or to **confirm** your  
attendance call:

Nick: 780-435-1045  
or Betty: 780-434-0711

## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE



Chelsea was the lucky winner of the quilt raffle! Quilt donated by the Sew & Sews.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual **Ermineskin Craft Fair** drew over **780** customers to our community hall to shop for amazing crafts and gifts. Many also enjoyed homemade soup and lunch from Santa's Soup Kitchen!

Huge thanks go out to our fantastic vendors and to the dedicated team of volunteers who make the Craft Fair possible every year!

The Craft Fair Committee can be reached at [elcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:elcraftfair@gmail.com).



### Help With Snow Shovelling

For assistance with snow shovelling, please contact the organization in your area. Workers are interested in helping seniors, are pre-screened, and provide reasonable rates.

City-wide: Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE), Phone: 780-423-5510

Southside: Society of Seniors Caring about Seniors, Phone: 780-465-0311

Southwest: Lifestyle Helping Hands Seniors' Association, Phone: 780-450-2113



### Will you be a Snow Angel to someone?

To be a Snow Angel, all you need to do is shovel snow for a person in need in your neighbourhood. Your efforts will help create a safer community for everyone, and will help people meet their responsibility to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks within 48 hours of snowfall.

Say thanks to your volunteer by nominating them as a City of Edmonton Snow Angel.

## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

### Celebrate the Season at Southminster-Steinhauer United Church

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

**Saturday, December 6th:** 10 am till noon at Southminster-Steinhauer United Church, 10740-19 Ave, Edmonton.

Choose from thousands of homemade cookies! Fill a box for just \$15! Relax and enjoy a cup of wassail or coffee!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to join in our Christmas Celebrations:

**Wednesday, December 17th at 7.30 pm:** Blue Christmas Gathering; for those for whom Christmas is a difficult time of the year.

**Sunday, December 21st at 7 pm:** Winter Solstice Gathering to mark the longest night and welcome new light  
**7:30 pm:** Indoor Labyrinth Walk

#### Christmas Eve, December 24th:

**4 pm:** gathering for young families with an interactive experience of story, song and a safe candlelight service.

**7 pm:** candlelight gathering for all ages, songs of the season, a theme time for children, and a thought-provoking reflection.

**11 pm:** a reflective candlelight gathering of quiet carols.

*Bears paw Family Pharmacy*

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### WIM Dance Fitness

Ladies and Gents! New Year,  
new chance to be good to  
yourself!

Come and dance your way to a  
new fitness level. Great leader,  
great music!

New session starts at the  
community hall on Jan. 8,  
2015, 7:30 pm.

Ermineskin Community League  
Members: \$30.00 per session  
Non-members: \$60.00 per  
session (6 classes)

Contact Theresa for more  
information: 780-433-7532

"Dance to Fitness"  
 with **Dance Moves** at the  
 Ermineskin Community Hall.  
 All ages, all abilities and  
 no partners necessary.  
 Learn ALL of the following  
 dance styles in a 10 week  
 session:  
 JAZZ, FUNK, HIPHOP,  
 LATIN, SWING and LINE DANCE.



Dance Moves will give your body a COMPLETE workout including warm-up, strength and endurance, upper body, cardio, cool-down, stretching, relaxation and meditation.

**Winter session begins January 2015.**

[www.dancemoves.ca](http://www.dancemoves.ca)  
 780-434-4FUN (4386)

Ask about our other specials and the  
 Gentle Dance Moves Program - lighter choreography,  
 lighter workout.



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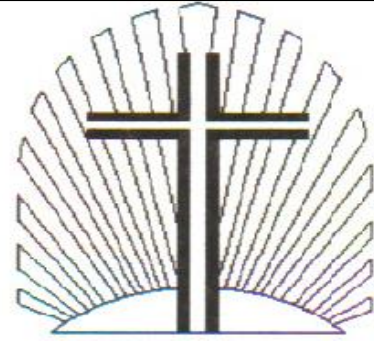
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# RISEN LORD Lutheran Church

Located in  
 Ermineskin Community Centre

10709-32A Ave

Pastor Chris Thorson

Phone: 440-6476

## SUNDAYS

Services: 10 AM

Sunday School during church



*Shelf Shop Renovations is a proud supporter of Habitat for Humanity and Scouts Canada.*

## ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY LEAGUE

**EDMONTON**

# Winter Camp

**Ermineskin Community League  
10709 32A ave NW**

**Come join us for a half day of winter fun. This registered, program let's children participate in a variety of winter themed games, crafts and activities, including snow shoeing, snow fort building, sledding and snow painting!**

**Dates:** December 29-31, 2014  
**Time:** 1:00pm – 4:00pm  
**Ages:** 6-12 years  
**Cost:** \$42.00

**TO REGISTER:**  
Course Code: 533545  
Call: 311  
In Person: At any City of Edmonton Leisure Centre

**Register Early!  
Spots are Limited.**



